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WATER REPORT**NOW PUBLIC**

quired, and have a considerable amount of money tied up.

Ald. Vincent wished to know who recommended a wooden main.

Is that economy to put in a wood pipe.

His Worship—I think it is and have investigated them.

Ald. Vincent—I think it is a mistake. The Vancouver council examined the pipe at Seattle and reported against its use. It might be all right for irrigation but not for to supply water. He wanted to know how much pipe was going to be laid. The water commissioner said 25,000 feet and at present there are 3,000,000 gallons coming into the city.

His Worship—I am learning something about engineering every day. I think it would be better for Ald. Hall to stick to what he knows.

Ald. Hall—I have gone into the matter with water experts, and know about as much as the next one. Considering he stated that he understood that the city engineer was opposed to expending money at Elk lake. The city engineer said that the reason he was in favor of Elk lake was because it was.

The Only System

by which water could be obtained by next year.

Ald. Fell said that it was absolutely necessary to arrange the redistribution system, this was required in any case. He was not in favor of leaving Elk lake entirely and suggested that one of the present mains should be improved, and if this was done it would, in a large measure, do away with the question of supply. He asked the water commissioner what the average rainfall at Elk lake was for the last ten years. He pointed out that the conditions were not tending to increase the rainfall and it was far more likely to decrease. The water commissioner said the average, according to Expert Adams was 36.47 inches.

Ald. Fell said that it was well known that the property was being cleared and built up, which tended to decrease the rainfall, and would increase the evaporation.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know what would be the latest day on which the water fall at Highland district could be ascertained.

His Worship said it would be early in next year, probably March or April.

Ald. Fullerton said the Council Would Not Be Justified in spending \$141,000 to get a water supply for one year.

His Worship—It might be three years.

Ald. Fullerton—Well! even three years.

Ald. Hall pointed out that if a 30 inch main was put in Elk lake they would be taking out more water than was going in. He thought it was useless to go to work and raise the dam 3 feet when the water had not raised within two feet of its regular height and today it is two feet lower than it has ever been, and if a 30 inch main was put in it would drain the lake dry. He thought some temporary arrangement could be found to be used till it was decided whether to go to Millstream or Elk lake. He thought it would not be wise to submit the present system to the ratepayers without the Millstream system, for if the one was passed it would mean that they would have a temporary arrangement and it would be impossible to get another vote for any other system. He was opposed to the system because the people would not accept the two. He could not see what use the distribution would be without a better supply of water.

His Worship wished to know what Ald. Hall proposed to do.

For the Next Three Years

Ald. Hall—never said anything about three years. You are trying to put your words in my mouth. I do not say it will take three years and if the system was metered it would relieve the question till a good supply was obtained, but it would never be obtained if the two systems were not going to be considered.

Ald. Yates said he agreed with Ald. Hall when he said it was useless to place half a scheme before them. He did not think water could be obtained from Millstream for three years, and it was necessary to have the main supplemented. He was in favor of east iron pipe. He said that if the 24 inch main was carried out to Elk lake and the services metered there would be sufficient water for everyone. He said it was time enough to consider the Highland district when there was a population of 48,000, and have that population assist in paying for the system and till that time he would not be in favor of going to Highland district.

Ald. Fell said it was nonsense to allow a city with the present population to use 3,000,000 gallons per day, and there was too big a waste somewhere.

Ald. Hall wanted to know what Ald. Stewart thought it would be better to attend to the wants of Victorians first and the outsiders afterwards. He said if a vote was made in favor of Elk lake it would be impossible to get a vote for Millstream or Goldstream.

Ald. Hall stated he was not in accord with the report, and said he did not think that the aldermen had been fairly treated. He pointed out that the aldermen had been given a report which they were lead to believe was complete, but on their arrival at the meeting they had been confronted with a half baked report. He was not in favor of spending a cent on Elk lake till the question had been thoroughly gone into. He considered that a mistake had been made in going to Elk lake and they should benefit by past experiences and when a by-law was placed before the ratepayers

would cost to extend the 24 inch main to the lake.

Ald. Stewart said if the council were of the opinion that the Elk lake system was the best, they should lose no time in placing it before the ratepayers he could not understand why they were making two bites of a cherry and thought it would be better to place the two systems before the ratepayers at the same time.

Ald. Goodacre said he was in favor of Elk lake and he thought there was enough

Water at Elk Lake

for a number of generations. He also referred to a prophecy that was made 16 years ago that Elk lake would be dry in 15 years and in 10 years it would be possible to walk across it.

His Worship said that he was in favor of a cast iron pipe and would take it in preference to wood, but iron was exorbitant, the steel pipe would not cost as much as iron. He said that wood had proven very satisfactory in California.

Ald. Vincent said that steel mains were best, and it would be foolish for Victoria to experiment with wood pipe. It was known that steel pipes lasted for 20 years and it was not known how long wooden pipe would last. He pointed out that the wooden pipes in Seattle was not giving satisfaction. He said he was in favor of Elk lake with a meter system.

Ald. Yates said the council should not allow their appeal to drop and he was in favor of carrying it on and if it was secured it would be a valuable asset to Victoria. He thought some decision should be arrived at before they adjourned.

His Worship said the council should Settle the Present Question

before the appeal case was taken up. He thought it would be better to deal with the present question as it was much more important, and should be settled if they had to meet night after night, till it was finished.

Ald. Stewart moved that the meeting adjourn till Friday as he wanted to get some information regarding the price of steel pipes.

Ald. Davey wished to know if the proposed system would give a sufficient force for fire purposes.

His Worship said he could not promise that.

His Worship wished to know if the press should be given a copy of the report that had been given to the aldermen.

Ald. Douglas said he did not care to state his views in public till he had fully considered the report and suggested that the discussion should be made in private, otherwise he would be giving his cards away.

Ald. Davey pressed for a vote on his motion regarding the information from the Esquimalt Water company.

Ald. Yates was not in favor of the report and moved that all reference to the price of water be struck out. This was seconded by Ald. Fullerton and carried after which the report was adopted as amended, which caused His Worship to remark, "I don't see any use in it anyhow." It was decided to have another meeting on Thursday evening to again go into the question. The report was as follows. Owing to the late hour at which the report was received it was impossible to publish it in full and the statements on which the estimated expenditures are based has been held over.

Report of Committees

We beg to suggest the following changes in the present water system, for providing an adequate supply next season, and until such time as a larger scheme can be carried into effect:

1. That as 30 inch wood main be laid to connect the present 24 inch main with the lake, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

2. That all necessary changes be made in the distribution system, at an estimated cost of 106,410.

3. That a 100,000 gallon elevated tank be erected on the ridge between Rockland avenue and St. Charles street.

4. That the surroundings and lots of Elk and Beaver lakes be cleaned, the dams raised an additional 3.5 feet, and that Beaver lake be deepened by dredging, particularly around the intake.

5. That an additional sum be provided for measuring the available water collectable in the Highland watershed.

Total \$267,910

Or in round figures, \$300,000, at an annual cost for interest and sinking fund of \$13,965.

6. That a by-law covering the above cost be at once placed before the people and, if ratified, that the work be begun at once, without delay, and pushed to completion.

A. J. MORLEY,

Mayor,
C. H. TIPP,
City Engineer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Actual cost of water under present circumstances, per 1,000 gallons:
Maintenance and distribution \$1.85
Pumping 1.20
Interest58
Interest and sinking fund 2.05

Total cost per thousand gallons, \$3.65
Amount received per thousand gallons, exclusive of city institutions, \$1.44.

Estimated cost of water under various estimates:

Estimate A \$17,83

Estimate B 16,62

Estimate C, if all water supplied from Highland 7,53

Estimate D 8,75

Estimate E 8,06

Estimate F 8.96

Estimate G, if all water bought from Esquimalt Water Works Co. 9.36

Above estimates are based on consumption for year 1905.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, July 28, 1906.

Remarks on Estimates—General

The figures used are in most cases taken from Mr. Adams' report, although in two cases he has no doubt made an overestimate, namely, Inclentials, etc.; on the Elk lake system, \$34,000, and meters, \$51,000. However, for the sake of uniformity, latter amount is also used in all cases. The sum of \$50,000 is also included in the Elk lake estimates for increasing the capacity of the filter beds, small reservoir, and cleaning the lake, and building a gravel dam around the intake. In all the estimates the scheme of distribution is practically the same, wooden pipe is to be used wherever practicable, so as to lessen the cost; if cast iron is used, then about \$42,000 will have to be added to the estimates. Twenty-four inch pipe is to be laid from the filter beds, small reservoir, and cleaning the lake, and building a gravel dam around the intake. 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SOME JUDGMENTS IN FULL COURT

Chief Justice Hands Down Decision in E. & N. Railway Co. vs. McGregor.

CASE REGARDING A CROWN GRANT

Green vs. Electric Ry. Co.—Appeal Case From Mr. Justice Morrison.

In the Full Court.

E. & N. Ry. Co. vs. McGregor—The judgment of the court in this case was delivered by Hunter, C. J. This is an action for a declaration that a crown grant of section 7G, Oyster district, Vancouver Island, issued to the defendant under section 8 of the "Vancouver Island Settlers Rights Act 1904" contained no interest in the coal or base minerals thereunder, or the timber thereon. The crown grant issued on the 31st day of May, 1904, and the defendant paid \$160 for the same, being at the rate of \$1 per acre for the lands assumed to be conveyed.

The plaintiffs' contention is that the lands in question passed to them under the patent from the Dominion government by which the lands conveyed to that government by section 3 of what is commonly called the Settlement Act of 1884, were transferred to the plaintiffs in 1887, and therefore, that there was no interest left in the crown which could be conveyed to the defendant; and, in any event, if the Act of 1904 assumes to empower the crown in right of British Columbia to divest the plaintiffs of their title to the land in question, is unconstitutional and void as being in violation of the terms of union.

The defendant occupied the land in 1879, no doubt with the intention of becoming a settler in accordance with the presumption laws then in force. He made the usual application to be entered as the preemptor of the land, but it was returned to him with the information that the land was reserved, but that when the reserve was removed he would be given the first opportunity to record a pre-emption.

The land remained under reserve until the statutory conveyance to the Dominion government, and the defendant never was recorded as a preemptor. He did, however, on June 19th, 1884, present the surface rights under section 23 of the Settlement Act, and it is not denied by the company that he is entitled to a grant of the surface rights; but they allege on the contrary that they have always been ready and willing to make the grant on payment of the sum of \$160 as provided by the section. The defendant has, however, never paid the money to the plaintiffs, and has always insisted that he is entitled to a crown grant in accordance with the land laws in force in 1879.

The land in question is admittedly within the area included in the statutory transfer to the Dominion government. Outside of a portion not material to consider, this statutory transfer excepts only lands held under crown grant, lease, agreement for sale or other alienation by the crown, and Indian, naval and military reserves.

The learned counsel for the defendant stoutly maintained that inasmuch as the defendant had made a bona fide application for a pre-emption record, and had done all the law required of him to obtain it, that he ought to be regarded in the court as having obtained a pre-emption record, and therefore, that the land was in the eye of the law alienated by the crown within the meaning of the exception created by section 6 of the Settlement Act and the patent to the plaintiffs. This is, of course, clearly untenable. In the first place, there can be no doubt about the land having been validly reserved from pre-emption; but even if it were not, it must be plain that the transfer to the Dominion government excepted only de facto alienations by the crown, and it is impossible to say that there was any alienation of the land in law or in fact in the absence of any pre-emption record having been issued.

Watson vs. Hamilton—This was an appeal in an action arising from a building contract, and was largely a dispute as to items of account, which were brought down to a concrete form by Irving J., who delivered the judgment of the court, finding that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for \$10, and the defendant's counter claim should be reduced to \$200, but he having succeeded, he is entitled to the costs of the appeal.

Mr. Russell, K. C. for respondent.

Hughes vs. Adams—This appeal was dismissed with costs.

Potter vs. Hamilton—This was an appeal in an action arising from a building contract, and was largely a dispute as to items of account, which were brought down to a concrete form by Irving J., who delivered the judgment of the court, finding that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment for \$10, and the defendant's counter claim should be reduced to \$200, but he having succeeded, he is entitled to the costs of the appeal.

Mr. Martin, K. C. for plaintiff; Mr. Duncan for defendant.

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ALIEN LABOR LAW.

An Important Judgment by Recorder Weir at Montreal.

Montreal, July 30—Judgment was given today by Recorder Weir in the case of Pierre Robidoux against the harbor's commissioners of Montreal for violation of the Alien Labor law. The recorder found in favor of the plaintiff, condemning defendants to pay a fine of \$100 to the minister of finance.

The charge was that the defendants, through their employee, Jeremiah Nehin, superintendent of elevators, had induced one Quillan to come to Montreal from Ogdensburg, N. Y., in August, 1904, to act as shovel tender and also one Barry, whom he met in Buffalo, N. Y., in May of the same year, and persuaded him to come to this city and get a position in the employ of the harbor commissioners, which he did about a month afterwards.

This was declared to be in violation of the law which prohibits transportation of aliens into this country under contract, verbal or written to perform labor of any kind in this country.

THE CHEHALIS CASE.

Adjourned Another Day to Secure Evidence as to State of Capt. Howse.

When the case of Captain T. O. Griffin of the Princess Victoria was called in the police court at Vancouver yesterday morning, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., counsel for the prosecution, rose and said that he had a further certificate from Dr. Langis saying that Capt. Howse was still confined to his bed and unable to appear, but if he continued to improve as he was doing he would be able to be out in another ten days.

"Under these circumstances," said Mr. Bowser, "I would ask for a further adjournment till Monday. Capt. Howse may make better progress even than the doctor hopes, and then he may be able to appear, and we may be able to close the case at the one sitting." Mr. E. V. Rodwell, K. C., said that Dr. Langis might be more nervous about his patient than was necessary. Without reflecting on him he would ask that another physician be appointed to go with him and examine the captain and see if he could not get out earlier.

The magistrate said he could not see that that was necessary. Mr. Rodwell pointed out that there was a serious charge hanging over Capt. Griffin's head, and he wanted it closed as early as possible. Besides that they had to make arrangements beforehand not to delay the Princess Victoria in her regular sailings. The prosecution was asking now for practically an eight day remand.

plaintiffs of their property without compensation.

The Act may possibly be of use to some person to aid him in obtaining his rights—or in ventilating his grievances—factual or real; but so far as concerns the present defendant, the grant is inoperative, as there was no interest left in the crown to convey.

The appeal should be allowed with costs here and below, and relief given as prayed.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for respondent, then applied for and was given leave to appeal to the privy council. Mr. R. H. Pooley, for appellants, not objecting.

Newswander vs. Glegerich—This appeal was argued at the June sittings of the court, when the facts were stated fully. Judgment was delivered by Hunter C. J., who gave reasons for dismissing the appeal; but Irving and Morrison J.J. were of opinion that the appeal should be allowed, which was ordered accordingly and the action dismissed with costs.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C. for defendant (appellant); Mr. E. P. Davis K. C., for plaintiff (respondent).

Green vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company—This was an appeal from Morrison J. in an action brought on behalf of a widow and her children under the Families Compensation Act for damages. The deceased, husband of the plaintiff, was instantly killed by touching a live wire on the defendant company's premises while engaged as an employee of the company.

The Families Compensation Act, or as it is more commonly known, Lord Campbell's Act, requires such an action to be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of the person; while section 60 of the company's Act of incorporation, chapter 55 of the British Columbia statutes of 1896 makes a six months' limitation for the bringing of all actions or suits for indemnity for any damage or injury sustained by reason of the tramway or railway or the works or operations of the company, and it was argued on behalf of the company that the effect of this section was to modify the provision of Lord Campbell's Act to that extent.

After discussing the various phases of the right of action given or created in the circumstances of cases like the present, Hunter C. J., who delivered the judgment of the court of appeal, came to the conclusion that the plaintiffs were entitled to succeed on the short ground that Lord Campbell's Act is a special statute creating a special cause of action and makes special provision as to the time within which it is to be brought, and it would be contrary to well settled rules of statutory construction to hold that this special cause of action, so specially provided for, came within the scope of a general limitation clause passed for the benefit of a private corporation.

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South of the lead Queen is the McLean group, and work is going on steadily, with prospects, of it shortly becoming a shipper. What is badly needed to this new camp is a wagon road, from the Columbia river to the properties. When this is built some 50 men would be put to work on the lead Queen at once.

When W. C. Wells was chief commissioner of lands and works, Mr. Bott asked for assistance from the government for a wagon road, but this was refused. Mr. Bott has brought the matter up before Hon. R. F. Green, and it is believed that the desired appropriation will be given, as the chief commissioner and the premier visited the district shortly, and knows that a road must be built in order to open up what will probably be the richest silver lead camp in British Columbia.

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Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C. for appellants (defendants); Mr. McHarg for respondents (plaintiffs).

Cone vs. Lewis—Appeal in an action for breach of a covenant for quiet enjoyment in a lease. The judgment in the action was set aside and the matter referred to the registrar to assess certain items of damage, unless the parties agree. Each party to bear his own costs of the appeal and the costs of reversion, if there be one to be reserved.

Mr. Russell, K. C. for appellant; Mr. G. McPhillips, K. C. for respondent.

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Tuesday, July 31.

Highest 72
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Mean 64
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Victoria Weather

JUNE

Highest temperature 77.5
Lowest temperature 43.0
Mean temperature 58.50
Total precipitation for the month, 0.65 inch; average amount, 0.94 inch.
Bright sunshine, 213 hours, 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE SETTLERS' RIGHTS ACT.

Another stage in the litigation in connection with the claims under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, "1904" was reached yesterday, when Chief Justice Hunter delivered the judgment of the full court reversing the decision of the trial judge. Notice of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has already been given, so that the end is not yet. The judgment appears in full in another column.

REAPING A RICH HARVEST.

We all with one accord rejoice at the prosperity of Canada. The trade returns for Canada's fiscal year ending June 30 have now been given out, and very satisfactory indeed is the completed record. The aggregate trade, including exports and imports, totalled \$552,000,000, as compared with \$470,000,000 the preceding year, \$239,000,000 in 1896, and \$189,000,000 in 1886. Imports for the past year totalled \$290,453,000, an increase of \$28,450,000 over 1904-5, while exports aggregated \$255,483,000, an increase of more than \$50,000,000. It is satisfactory to be able to note that all departments of trade contributed to the improvement. Exports of farm produce gained \$27,156,000, while the forest, fisheries and manufactures each shared in the phenomenal advance, says the Toronto News.

Canada is, indeed, reaping a rich harvest from the seed sown by the Liberal-Conservative governments under the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald.

RUSSELL SAGE.

The man whose life is most discussed in the newspapers at the present time is the late Russell Sage. It is difficult to estimate the wealth of multimillionaires, on the basis of realty, stocks or cash; but it seems to be generally conceded that, with the possible exception of Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, he possessed more ready cash than any other man in the United States, and in his later years he was probably the most extensive money lender in America. There is a great variety of estimates of his character and his methods, favorable and unfavorable from the point of view of the writer. Of this we are certain, that he had great natural aptitude for business, and in his methods was dominated by certain business principles from which he never departed. He was as a consequence phenomenally successful, and suffered but one serious financial reverse in his life. Whether he was a strictly honest man is a question which cannot be settled offhand. It depends very largely upon the moral standard by which we judge him. Because he amassed a very large fortune is hardly the reason for condemning him without explicit proof as to the nature of the manifold transactions in which he was engaged. As a man who toiled all his life in the getting of money and then more money he was certainly no worse than the vast number of men who do the same thing with less or indifferent success, and judging from his general record as a business man he was better perhaps than the majority of men engaged as he was. According to his own ideas of business moulded by his associations in the great financial affairs of Wall street, he was an honest man. He exacted the bond, but fulfilled it as well. Thirty years ago he originated

the system of trading in "putts," "calls" and "straddles," in which he continued to deal in a colossal way, and by which he amassed a fortune. This system has since been declared to be illegal by the courts, but it does not necessarily imply dishonesty on his part.

Russell Sage was not the ideal which we should place before the youth of the country, even though he was peculiarly a self-made man, who rose from low to high degree in financial standing through methods of industry, economy and rigid observance of business principles; because there are things much more to be desired in life than great wealth. Nevertheless, he is as good an object lesson as many examples that are put before them. We cannot say that he was not happy in the acquirement of his money. We do not know. He may have enjoyed extremely the calling to which he devoted all his time and energy. That it was not the highest kind of enjoyment is obvious from the fact that he was peculiarly selfish in his work. Sage was a cold, calculating man, who studied and knew all points of the game. He was not a public benefactor, he did not admit that he had any responsibilities towards the public other than those enjoined by the state; he had no pity for those who did not succeed. While a keen business man, and a match for the brightest financiers of his day, he was peculiarly old-fashioned in his methods and tastes. He had a theory that no man required a holiday, and as a proof of his theory he lived to be 90 years old without having taken holidays himself. He lived the simple life, was frugal, without excesses, and by the application of his rules of living to his life was able to escape the high pressure which bring so many business men to an early grave, and make holidays necessary to restore shattered nerves. There was, therefore, more truth in his theory than might at first sight appear. Plain living, simple attire, regular nights' rest, no crush or rush, no dissipation brought with it its daily recuperation.

What Mr. Sage's fortune was is not known definitely. It is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000. There are a number of bigger men than he was financially in the United States, though it is probable that few others could place their hands on as much ready cash as he could upon a moment's notice, or had their money so safely invested. We see now that it is stated that his widow is likely to make large benefactions to various institutions, after the heirs have received their portion, so that the close-fisted man in life may become munificent in death. And thus the question naturally arises, of what profit is it to a man to spend a whole lifetime in slavishly acquiring prodigious wealth, only to have it divided up and scattered to the four winds of heaven after he is gone? The only answer is that it is human nature. We see it illustrated in the native tribes of British Columbia, the chiefs of which laboriously collect a great stock of blankets, that they may give them away lavishly at the first great potlatch that occurs. Russell Sage has existed since the first date in human history, and they will continue to the last chapter in the same.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT AT WINNIPEG.

The Province of British Columbia is as usual prominently to the fore at the industrial exhibition at Winnipeg in the line of fruits, and if we are to believe the Winnipeg papers our exhibit is creating a specially good impression. In fact, the Free Press states that the British Columbia building has a very special attraction for the people of the prairies. In fruit exhibits, the collection from the province is made up of two divisions, one representing the products of the whole of British Columbia and the other confined exclusively to those from the Kootenay district. The latter is the more remarkable of the two from the fact that Kootenay has only recently been "discovered" as a country of gardens. One distinctly new feature of the exhibit this year is the collection of bulbs grown on this island. This is a product that promises to make this coast as famous as Holland. Speaking generally of the fruit situation as suggested by the exhibit from British Columbia the Winnipeg Free Press remarks:

"Great interest in the western fruit exhibit is naturally taken by those who have already made modest investments in fruit orchards, or by their numerous friends, who naturally desire to see the quality of the fruit such lands will produce. There is a marked superiority of flavor in the western fruits now being shown over those first brought east. Then the leading idea seemed to be an overgrown specimen, now flavor is the main thing sought after and the improvement along this line is very noteworthy. Suitability for transportation is another feature in which considerable improvement can be seen. The western strawberries have been superior for this season to anything offered on the Winnipeg market, and fruit from several points was last year of a flavor and general quality above anything before seen here. The older varieties are now being weeded out and western fruit will rapidly fill the requirements of the new provinces and overflow on the Winnipeg market."

T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, whose death was announced the other day, was a prominent representative of the legal profession, and had also large business interests throughout Canada. Among his investments were, along with the late George Gooderham, controlling interests in the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, in southern British Columbia. He was also a considerable holder in bank, insurance and railway stocks. In fact, having married into the wealthy Good-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE LEPER STATION.

Sir—The idea of establishing a leper station at Albert Head must have been conceived in gross ignorance as to its fitness for such an object, and also in utter disregard for the feelings of all the citizens of Victoria who know anything about the matter.

The settlers in the vicinity have already expressed their well-founded and strenuous objections to the proposal. It is well worth the recollection of all who were here during the smallpox epidemic of 1863, when the quarantine station was situated at the point in question, that it was found to be quite unsuitable, and was removed to its present location at William Head.

As any one looking at the chart will see, Albert Head is situated about five miles to the southwest of the outer wharf, and for the greater part of the year is exposed to windward of this city. Moreover, it is a very favorite resort for campers, and at such ends there can be found, very often, as many as a dozen pleasure craft at anchor in the beautiful little bay just inside the head.

It is, in fact, rapidly becoming one of the pleasure resorts in the neighborhood, and already there has been some talk of establishing a permanent camp for those who frequent it.

Regarding the infectious phase of the matter, I know little, but I do know that the average person in the street thinks that a leper station is a very good thing to keep away from.

Probably the danger of infection to this city from a station at the point in question would be slight, but, in my opinion, that is not the way in which the matter is to be looked at. It is rather the moral effect which the establishment of a leper station in such close proximity to Victoria would have upon not only the citizens thereof, but upon the tourists and other people abroad. There are, for instance, not too many people who would be willing to scatter broadcast the fact that Victoria could add to its many attractions a colony of lepers, and one would quickly find that in the mouths of her enemies Victoria would be inseparably associated with lepers.

The universal sympathy which is felt for these unfortunate victims of a most loathsome disease does not enter into the discussion of this question, for the reason that there are dozens of places along this sparsely inhabited coast line where their location would be at least equally as beneficial to them, and objectionable to no one.

It is absurd to say that the medical superintendent at William Head could not find time to attend to these people, even if they were left at their present place of abode, Darcy Island. The officer in question has an assistant and complete staff.

William Head is so often that he or his assistant would not be able to give every needed attention to the five or six lepers, especially as the government is now constructing for quarantine purposes at Esquimalt, at a cost of about \$50,000, a fast steel steamer, able to take the sea in any weather.

In conclusion, I would say that I know no more about what has happened at Ottawa. In regard to this matter, what has happened in the past and the Dominion government may not be in a position to establish a station at Albert Head, even if it has decided to do so. The idea, however, should be knocked on the head at once. It should not be given a chance to grow big enough to travel abroad; and I am very glad indeed to see that the city council has taken the matter up. We cannot protest too strongly, and I think that it is most unwise of trade should follow suit. Further, it must be a source of surprise to many, and I am speaking entirely from a non-political standpoint, that our representatives at Ottawa have so little influence that they were powerless to nip this project in the bud.

W. H. LANGLEY.

SIDE LIGHTS.

HIS DIVINITY.

Denver Post.

This is the way a Colorado bachelor probably has a bouquet at the feet of his best girl.

"There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad; there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

A TELLING ILLUSTRATION.

Chicago Chronicle.

Simeon Ford tells of a woman in a Chicago hotel who was known as the most inveterate "kicker" the hostelry had ever known, according to Success Magazine.

One evening at dessert the lady who was always complaining asked the waiter why she didn't order her was called "Ice-cream pudding."

"If you don't like it, ma'am, I'll bring you something else," suggested the polite negro.

"Oh, it's very nice," responded the lady. "What I object to is that it should be called Ice-cream pudding. It's wrongly named. There should be ice-cream served with it."

"There, ma'am," replied the waiter, but that's just our name for it. Lots of dishes that way. They don't bring you a cottage with a cottage pudding, you know."

AN INCIDENT OF WAR.

Boston Herald.

John A. Boyle of Newton took part in the civil war, and liked to tell about his experiences. At a meeting one evening he told the following incident which he said took place at the battle of Bull Run:

"There the men drop their guns and run, and I drop mine and run, but I was chased by one of the enemy who had his gun in his hand. I ran the fellow a good race for two miles, and then I stumbled and fell, and was expecting him to come up and shoot me. He didn't come, so I looked around to see where he was, and to my surprise saw him sprawled out on the ground about two yards from me. I got up and looked at him, and saw that he had died from apoplexy."

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Harper's Weekly.

In the cross-examination of a woman called to the witness stand in a recent trial at Pittsburgh, one of the first questions put to the lady was:

"At what time of the night was it that you saw the prisoner in your room?"

"About 2 o'clock," said the witness.

"Was there a light in the room at that time?"

"No; the room was quite dark."

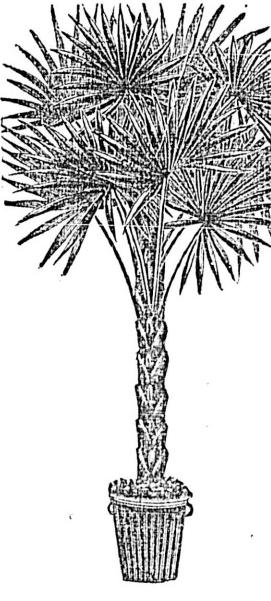
"Could you see your husband at your shirt?"

"Then, madam," observed the attorney, his eye gleaming in triumph, "As a result of this treatment I have gained ten pounds, do my own work alone and feel like an entirely different person!"—Mrs. H. A. Lorne, nurse, Phillipsburg, N.J.

"Because my husband was at his club," responded the lady.

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6 room house, facing sea.\$4,200—6 acres, all cultivated; 2 storey 6
room house; orchard. Terms.
\$2,000—5 acres, all cultivated; 5 room cot-
tage; orchard; 3 miles out.
\$6,300—230 acres, 100 cultivated; good
land.
\$1,700—6½ acres; shack; 2 miles out.
\$5,000—7½ acres, 5 acres fruit; good 6
room house; 6 miles out.Bank Clearings.—The total bank
clearings for the week ending July 31st,
as reported by the Victoria branch,
showed a balance of \$592,154. For month of
July, \$3,840,652; 1905, \$3,116,356; 1904,
\$2,550,292; 1903, \$2,570,833; 1902, \$2,
322,860; 1901, \$2,806,689.Northwest Exhibits.—The Bureau of
information yesterday received a tele-
gram from Mr. R. M. Palmer requesting
1,000 cards printed with 3-color pic-
tures of British Columbia fruit to both
the Moose Jaw and Regina exhibitions.
The demand for the cards is very great.Farmers' Institute.—The agricultural
department has received word from the
secretary of the Metchosin Farmers' in-
stitute, stating that a meeting has been
called for Friday, August 3rd, for the
purpose of hearing Professor Shutt.Trades Congress.—The Trades and
Labor Congress of Canada will convene in
Victoria on Monday, September 10th, instead
of September 17th as previously announced.
This change has been made to suit the convenience of J. R. Tam-
mam, M. P. secretary of the
British Labor party, who will leave this
city for Australia about September 14th.
P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress,
wrote Christian Sivertz, of the local
Trades and Labor council, making the
suggestion and it was immediately so ar-
ranged. The committee in charge will
meet early this week and push along
details so that everything will be in first
class order at the earliest date set.Honeymoon Here.—L. H. Layburn
Harrington with his young bride, from
Vinemount, near Hamilton, Ontario,
arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Harrington
is an employee of the T. H. & B. railway.
They are both delighted with the west, its prospects, its scenery,
its large mountains, valleys, trees, rivers,
and the people's ideas largest of all.
The bride was here on a trip a few
years ago, and now notices many im-
provements in the city since then,
prominent among which are Point Ellice
steel bridge, James Bay causeway, the
fine permanent sidewalks and the Gorge
park.Building Society.—At a meeting of the
Victoria Building Society held on
Monday evening it was recommended by
the directors that all who had repaid
35 per cent of their allotment would
be entitled to their dividend in cash.
The other shareholders will have their
dividend placed on their credit in a divi-
dend book or until they have paid suf-
ficient to come under the 35 per cent
provision or if required it will be re-
mitted on the monthly payments.
The gathering was the semi-annual meeting,
and reports of the directors and auditor
showed the society to be in good shape.
President Northcott was in the chair.Epworth League Social.—A very en-
joyable ice cream social was held last
evening at the home of Mrs. Emery, 120
Michigan street, under the auspices of the
James Bay Epworth League. A
good number were present and all en-
joyed themselves to the full extent.
During the evening, piano forte selections
were given in a very artistic manner
by Miss Berenice Scowcroft, who
also filled the position of accompanist
in a most delightful style. Songs were
rendered by Miss N. Scowcroft, Mr.
Justin Gilbert; and a duet was rendered
in good manner by Mr. Gilbert and Miss
Emery. Ice cream and refreshments
were served during the evening and at
intervals gramophone selections were
given by an instrument in the capable
hands of Mr. E. Whyte. The proceeds
of the evening will go into the funds of
the Epworth league. The evening was
one of the most enjoyable ever held
under the auspices of the league.St. Andrew's Picnic.—A meeting of the
picnic committee of the St. Andrew's
Society is to be held this evening in the
Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. business is of
an important nature, the arrangements
for the picnic which is to be held on
August 11, at Oak Bay, having to be
decided, and a full number of members
is desired. The sports programme has
been practically settled on and is far
more complete than any previous picnic
held under the auspices of the society.
The programme will include bagpipe
competitions, Scotch dancing, hammer
throwing, caber tossing and a full list
of the famous Scottish games. For the
hammer throwing a special prize is
being offered in the shape of a beautiful
silver cup. The prize is a very
valuable one, and as local hammer-
throwers have been hard at practice
for some time, the competition is ex-
pected to be very keen. For all the
other sports items specially valuable
prizes have been donated by enthusiastic
Scotsmen, and even contests are
likely to be the rule at all events. Oak
Bay has been chosen on account of its
suitability for a good sports pro-
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Everybody Smokes Old Chum

FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Big Local Floral Event Opens
This Afternoon at the
Drill Hall.

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT IS PROMISED

Promises to Eclipse Anything of
Its Kind Ever Held in the
City.

The fifth annual flower show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural society opens this (Wednesday) afternoon at the Drill hall at 2:30 o'clock and judging from the present indications it will eclipse anything of the kind that has ever been held in this city. The committee in charge have worked very hard and it is expected that their efforts will be crowned with success; both as to the quality of the display and financially. During the past years the society has had a very hard time to keep going, and as they have to rely largely on the support of the public to maintain their organization it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on both days. The flowers and gardens of Victoria form one of the main features.

From the Tourist's Point of View
and the visitors are never tired of remarking on their attractiveness, but it is seldom that the owners have the opportunity of competing against each other in a competition in which all may enter. Those who have managed to maintain this society have done much towards adding to the attractions of Victoria as a tourist resort, and the committee are looking for the citizens of Victoria to show their appreciation by attending the flower show in large numbers.

As has already been said the show will open this afternoon at 2:30 and continue through till the evening and again tomorrow.

All day yesterday a force of carpenters were busy arranging the stands on which

The Flowers Will Be Shown
and along towards evening the hall presented a very beautiful appearance. Long platforms had been erected for the greenhouse exhibits and a large number of small tables had also been placed in position for the exhibition of table decorations. The decorations of the hall will be under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Croft, and it is expected that this part of the show will be in keeping with the many choice specimens of plants that will be on exhibition. Commencing from the front door the side of the building will be arranged in a series of arches that will be decorated with clematis, smilax, and other creeping flowers from which hanging baskets of flowers will be suspended. This promises to be a very unique design and will almost completely hide the bare walls. The interior of the hall will be arranged in such a manner that the flowers will be seen at glance and the visitors will have no difficulty in distinguishing the prize winners.

The Number of Entries
in the show is far in excess of that of previous years, and a keen competition is looked for in many of the classes. In sweet peas the entries are very numerous and it is expected that this class will be as well represented as any division in the show. Begonias, asters, roses are also well represented, as well as many other kinds of flowers. Ferns will also be seen in great varieties and this section of the exhibit promises to be one of the most evenly contested. The main interest, however, is taken in the table decorations. In this class over 20 applications for tables have already been received and it is understood that several have not yet fully decided to enter. As will be remembered the competition in this class last year was very keen and some of the tables were most artistically arranged but both the number and

The Decorations
are expected to be eclipsed in the present show. The decision in this case will be by ballot, every person entering the hall will receive a ballot paper which will entitle the holder to a vote in the table competition. Ballots will be given out between 2:30 and 9:30 p.m. today and the winner will be the table that receives the most votes.

Three very handsome prizes have been awarded for this competition. The first being three beautiful vases, second bronze a silver gilt medal; third prize, silver medal. A special prize has also been donated by Mrs. Barnard for the best presentation bouquet of cut flowers. This also formed an extra attraction last season and will be more evenly contested than of former occasions. The prize for this will be four very handsome cut glass flower vases, which have been stated were donated by Mrs. Barnard. As an extra attraction Mrs. R. H. Pooley has very kindly arranged for a concert this evening.

The Musical Part

of the entertainment will be given in the main hall and will materially assist in attracting a large attendance. On the programme will be found some of Victoria's best known artists and

along with Miss Thain's orchestra they will contribute largely to the success of the evening. The concert that was arranged for the show last year was, as will be remembered, a grand success, and when it is known that Mrs. Pooley has again taken charge of this part of the entertainment it goes without saying that every effort will be made to make this affair the success that it deserves. For tomorrow evening a musical programme has also been arranged, and will be in keeping with the other arrangements made by the committee. The fact that the lawn tennis tournament and the flower show is being held at the same time will also assist in a small manner to make the exhibition a success. At present there are many visitors from the South Vancouver and along the E. & N. and the flower show will be found a convenient place to spend a pleasant evening. No other city in this vicinity boasts of an annual flower show and if this boast is to be made good it is for the citizens to turn out and assist by patronizing the efforts of the Victoria Horticultural society. The price of admission has been made as low as possible and it will not interfere with the attendance of anyone. Judging in the various departments will be commenced at 1 o'clock today and continued till the work is concluded.

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LEYTON'S FIRE FIGHTERS.

An English Brigade Who Were Honored by the French Government.

The Leyton (Eng.) District Times, in a recent issue, had the following article. The Capt. H. Miller alluded to is a brother of Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas church, this city:

Amongst the many things that Leyton has just reason to be proud of the fire brigade must take a premier position. Once again at the international congress and competition of fire brigades held at Paris on Saturday last, the brigade was awarded the muchcoveted Prix d'Honneur, and its worthy chief, Captain H. Miller, received from the French government the Order of "Chevalier de Cambodge." While we fully appreciate the great honor that such a position among the fire brigades of Europe confers on our district, and while we have the satisfaction of knowing that our property is defended from the ravages of flames by so efficient a force, we have even deeper cause for gratification, one that does not, perhaps, make itself so apparent or affect us so immediately, but which for all that should not be lost sight of. We are glad that Leyton should, through the medium of its fire brigade, assist so materially in maintaining and promoting the spirit of the "Entente Cordiale." Captain Miller himself says that "the function furthers the existence of the 'Entente Cordiale' in a more effectual manner than would possibly be imagined." It is a great deal that such an opportunity for strengthening the spirit of the "Entente" should exist. It is an inexcusable blessing when those taking part in it are, like Captain Miller, conscious of the great force that the function may be made in cultivating that great ideal of the brotherhood of nations. It is in this way that the ideal is to be obtained. The key to the position is that the world should realize its unity of interests, its common foes, and that forces which affect one affect all. It must realize that nations would be happier and richer by helping instead of contesting with each other. It is surely one strand in the bond of unity that the countries of Europe should join in their endeavor to be conquerors of the fiery foe. The brigade left Cannon street station last Friday evening, and from thence made their journey to the French capital. The competitions took place in the Tuilleries Gardens, and among the brigades entering, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and other continental countries were represented, besides one from nearly every town of note in France. Captain Miller was honored that were possible in the world of fire brigades—by having the whole British contingent, consisting of seven brigades, placed under his command. The first prize consists of a beautiful gold wreath and a silver medallion. The Leyton brigade also won fourteen gilt and silver medals, fifteen diplomas and a substantial money prize. Capt. Miller is enthusiastic in his description of French hospitality. The officers and men, he says, were treated in a "most kind, nay, even handsome manner."

On Saturday they were entertained at a reception with a concert and dance. Municipal Paris was most lavish in its hospitality on Sunday night, when at the Hotel de Ville another reception was given. The grand day was Monday, when another reception took place and the prizes were distributed, after which the party, riding in coaches, paid a visit to St. Cloud and Versailles. Captain Miller did not join the party, but was called with others to the official residence of the French President, and there had conferred on him the Order of "Chevalier de Cambodge" in the presence of the chiefs of the fire brigades in Europe. This was an honor not by any means common, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Captain Miller and the district to which he has brought honor. No other brigade in England, says Captain Miller, possesses such a list of honors, and so many prizes. Congratulations, then, to the Leyton and Leytonton fire brigade.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Rold (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

I cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

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STRONG PLEA FOR VICTORIA'S CLAIMS

Resolution Moved By the Agent
General at Congress of Chambers
of Empire.

Following is a resolution moved by J. H. Turner, seconded by Robert Ward, at the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, London, July 12, 1906:

"Having the honor to represent the Victoria, British Columbia, board of trade, it gives me great pleasure to move the resolution that the invitation of that board to the chambers of commerce of the empire to hold their next congress at Victoria, B. C., be accepted.

"It may perhaps be considered a bold order on the part of the board of trade of a city of only some 30,000 people on the further side of Canada to send this invitation to the chambers of commerce of the empire, represented as they are by the princes and giants of commerce and finance of the world;

but I hope in a few words to be able to show why it would be wise and advantageous for the next congress to be held there.

"I do not wish to say one word against the claims of Australia or Africa for this distinction, but will simply speak on the advantages of Canada for it.

"Canada is the oldest colony; it is easily accessible; the voyage across the Atlantic is now more comfortable and takes only about the same time as did a journey to Scotland less than a hundred years ago. Canada is now very much in the mind of the public. We on Wednesday last voted in favor of a very important resolution that was introduced by Canadians, and in the very able and interesting discussion on that resolution strong statements were made in reference to the position of the Dominion in relation to its great neighbor on the south, also of the great prosperity of the Dominion. Its rapidly increasing population, and particularly of its capability to supply all the wheat and flour that may be required by the mother land. Some of these points were strongly opposed, but they had, I believe, a great influence on the vote of three to one in favor of preferential trade; and no doubt if all the gentlemen who voted aye or no on that occasion had crossed Canada and seen for themselves, the vote would have been unanimous.

"A congress of chambers of commerce of the empire was held in Montreal in 1903. The delegates then to a certain extent informed themselves concerning eastern Canada; but the Dominion has greatly advanced since that date, and by the time the next congress is held the progress promises to be phenomenal.

"Now, Toronto, in the centre of eastern Canada, extends a cordial invitation, I say nothing against it, but Toronto is not, I think, far enough west, and all the advantages of that city for the meeting will be more than attained if it is held on the shores of the Pacific, as the delegates would not only see the cities and towns, including Toronto, the oldest part of the Dominion, but would go on through the rich farming land of Ontario, past the great lakes across the Illinois prairies destined to be the home of millions of Britons, visit the wonderful new cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, climb the magnificent Rocky Mountains, Selkirks and Cascades, have a look at the great coal, copper, silver and lead mines, and travel through the magnificent forests and the charming fruit and dairy lands of British Columbia, and after a delightful journey with the comforts of a good hotel all the way, reach the fine city of Vancouver, the site of which was a dense forest twenty years ago—thus having a panoramic view of the breadth of the Dominion. They would then, by a four hours' voyage across the Mediterranean of Canada, find themselves in Victoria, the garden city of the whole Dominion, in the midst of entrancing scenery, in a glorious climate and still among their own people.

"It is of the greatest importance to the delegates of this great association of commercial men to see British Columbia, for it is the gateway of the trade that has now commenced on and around the Pacific, where the largest future increase in the world's commerce must take place. It has already started, and many nations are bidding for it, but Britain, through its great colony Canada, can practically command it, if Britons wake up. The delegates will readily realize the value of the strategical position of British Columbia, possessing the best harbors, a transcontinental railway and soon to have two more, and on the nearest route to the populous countries of the great ocean. The delegates while there can see the inland seas, the thousand islands, the prolific fisheries, the beautiful forests, and they will readily realize that it is a country eminently adapted for the British race.

"I hope to have the support of the Toronto delegates to this resolution, for if the congress is held at Victoria the delegates would undoubtedly visit their fair city, going or returning, as it is one of the most important trade centres of the Dominion.

"The only thing that can be advanced against British Columbia for the meeting is the strong probability that many of the delegates, once there, would find it difficult to tear themselves away again."

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Sunday and Monday Nearly a Record in Northern Washington.

Bellingham, July 30.—Sunday and today have recorded an unusual number of accidents and tragedies in northwest Washington. John Hudson is dead and Roy Hurbur is in a critical condition as result of playfully looking out of the car windows of the Northern Pacific train between Sedro-Woolley and Aune, their home. Their heads struck a freight car standing on the siding.

Thirteen-year-old Edward Parrot went bathing in Nooksack river at Everson on Sunday and was drowned.

Albert Syek, leaning on the rail at Whatcom Falls park Sunday, fell when the rail broke, dropping ten feet in front of a young woman. A panic resulted among the spectators, although the boy was not fatally hurt.

At Wickersham today, George O'Plarney was shot in the head by a gun in the hands of young Hungarian who did not know it was loaded. A call came from the same place this afternoon for the sheriff to arrest a citizen there reported in search of his wife with a gun and the declaration that he will kill her.

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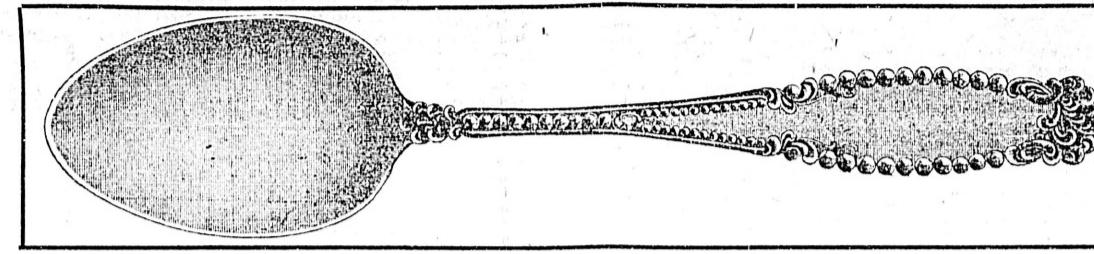
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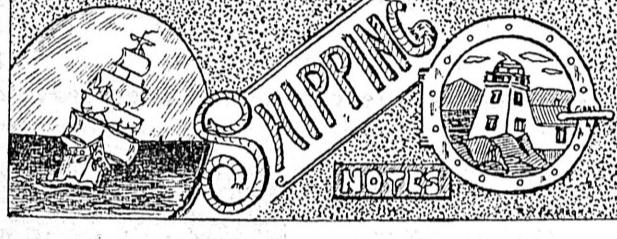
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Victoria and Vancouver



The R. M. S. Empress of Japan Capt. Pybus, which reached port from the Orient, brought 106 saloon, 26 intermediate, and 470 steerage, Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, and 2,101 tons general cargo. The silk shipments were lighter than usual. There were in all 27,636 packages of general cargo being made up as follows: 5,018 bags rice and beans; 4,193 packages Chinese merchandise; 14,170 packages tea; 37 packages matting; 74 packages brushes; 214 packages curios; 249 packages silk and linen goods; 18 packages cotton wadding; 112 seal skins; 536 bales raw silk; 163 bales waste; 2 bales opium; 1,558 packages lily bulbs; 272 packages strawbraid; 8 cases cigars; 53 cases wareware; 61 cases porcelain; 11 cases camphor; 9 cases seal skins and 78 packages sun-dries.

The most notable of the steamer's passengers were Baron Komura, new Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James, and his suite. Other passengers were: A. H. J. Carroll, of Dowell & Co., Col. M. L. Goldie, R. A. D. S. O., who won fame in the Arctic expedition in South Nigeria, Capt. T. Jackson, R. N., British naval attaché at Tokio going home on furlough; Lt.-General M. D. J. McCleod, and Mrs. McCleod, Capt. Moncrieff, Staff paymaster, Trevor Hayles, R. N.; A. R. Pilkington, the well known Lancashire glass manufacturer, and Misses Pilkington, Miss F. Singer, a missionary from interior Siam near the borders of the Shan states, and Miss Cassidy, who is travelling with her, Dr. Briggs, a well known British lecturer, Mr. H. Berryman, a traveler from India, China, and Miss Fiennes-Clinton of Vancouver who has been on a pleasure trip to the Orient.

The Hindus who arrived by the steamer numbered 83 in all. There were also 85 Chinese, who debarked at Victoria. But three of the Indians debarked here, intending to go to the cement works at Tod creek for employment.

The steamer proceeded to Vancouver about noon.

FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Turbine Liner Maheno in Port From Australia.

The R. M. S. Maheno, the turbine liner of the Canadian Australian line arrived yesterday on her second trip to Victoria from the Antipodes. The steamer brought in all 460 passengers. There were 100 in the saloon, 15 of whom debarked here. Nine-tenths of

the passengers were for Canadian and British points. Of 125 second class passengers 25 debarked at Victoria.

There were 225 steerage passengers including 25 Japanese. The steerage passengers who debarked here numbered 35. The purser's report of the voyage was: Left Sydney July 9th, arrived Brisbane 11th, sailed again same date, arrived Suva 16th and sailed again July 17th. Arrived Fanning Island and 21st and sailed again at 8 p. m. Honolulu was reached July 24 and the steamer sailed again for Victoria. The Maheena experienced light N. W. and smooth sea to Brisbane, thence light easterly winds and smooth sea to Suva, and Fanning Island, similar weather to Honolulu, thence moderate to light northerly winds and sea to arrive at her helm sooner.

"The Athenian would seem to have left the harbor using a moderate amount of port helm, which eventually brought her to a position about 100 feet from the white light and on the starboard side of the channel, her average speed being three to four knots. The Appalachee, which carried a pilot, after weighing the starboard anchor apparently headed about east by south. The court is of opinion that the collision did not take place on the spot indicated on the plan marked "A" submitted on behalf of the Appalachee, the balance of evidence and probability (from the destination of the ships) being in favor of the Appalachee.

"It would appear from the evidence that the Athenian kept on the starboard side of the fairway and was headed approximately east at the time of the collision. The collision took place when the Appalachee entered the starboard channel, and might have been avoided. In the opinion of the court, had she stopped or starboarded her helm sooner.

"The court, having regard to the circumstances, as above stated, finds it probable that the Appalachee has not, in the opinion of the court, established the Athenian as an overtaking ship, and that under the various circumstances, and especially in view of the facts that there was plenty of room for the two vessels in the entrance and that the Athenian was on the starboard side of the channel, and also on the starboard side of the Appalachee, the latter vessel had it as her duty to avoid the collision.

"The court, in pursuance of the powers vested in it, orders that the official costs of the court shall be paid by the master of the Appalachee, one of the parties to the proceedings.

The judgment is signed by all the members of the court.

Never Sent a Man to the Hospital.

During the Spanish-American War I commanded Company G, 9th Illinois Infantry. During our stay in Cuba nearly every man in the company had diarrhoea or stomach trouble. We never bothered sending a man to the surgeon or hospital, but Miss Hobson of Vancouver made their first appearance and won their game from Miss Pitts and Miss Pemberton, but Miss Hobson was defeated by Miss Pitts in the ladies' singles. In the final for the mixed double handicap Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton defeated Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet.

The committee has arranged to have a consolation (men's) singles for all those who were defeated in the first round. This will start today and the matches for the same will appear in the schedule for each day.

Good matches will be the rule all this afternoon starting at 2:15 p. m.

J. A. Rithet of Victoria meets Joe Tyler of Seattle and this game should be worth witnessing. The mixed doubles at 5 between Williams and Mrs. Langley and Hunter and Miss E. Ryan and also the men's doubles at 3, between C. Schwengen and Bell vs. Williams and Hunter should both produce good tennis. Miss M. Pitts of Victoria plays Miss King of Vancouver at 4 p. m. and at 6 p. m. good men's doubles between Goward and Tyler and Johnston and Combe will take place.

Results of yesterday's matches:

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

New York, July 31.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock.

NEW SPEED RECORD.

C. P. R. Establishes Same With a Distinguished Party in Charge.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The C. P. R. has established a new long-distance speed record for western lines, yesterday having made a run of 399 2-10 miles in eight hours flat, including stops. The train which made this record was a special carrying Sir William Van Horne, William Whyte and G. J. Bury, and consisted of a baggage car and the private cars "Saskatchewan" and "Manitoba."

The run was between Winnipeg and Moosejaw and the stops included water stops, a change of engines at Brandon, and lay-over for all eastbound passenger trains.

This means that an average speed of more than 50 miles an hour was maintained through the whole distance. The run from Winnipeg to Brandon was made in 2½ hours, the distance being 133.1 miles; between Kitchener and Broadview, 62 miles, an average of 60 miles per hour was maintained throughout; from Broadview to Moosejaw, 134.6 miles, the run was made in 2½ hours elapsed time.

This speed has been rendered possible by the improvements which have been carried out on the main line within the last few years, including heavier steel and better roadbed.

ATHENIAN-APPALACHEE.

Text of Finding of Naval Court Regarding Recent Collision.

Advices were received yesterday from Yokohama by the Empress of Japan that the finding of the Naval court of inquiry regarding the collision between the steamers Athenian and

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

GAMES YESTERDAY

Decided Improvement Is Noticed in the Second Day's Play.

A decided improvement was noticed in the second day's play at the championship tennis tournament at the Belcher street courts and some very interesting games were witnessed. The conditions for the matches were much better than the first day. The tricky cross wind of the previous day had considerably lessened and gave the players an opportunity to place their drives with some degree of accuracy. The visiting players made their appearance in the matches yesterday, but did not show to advantage, in being defeated. Although they were defeated they made their opponents do some good work to win and the game between the Seattle team Moore and Lewis and Bell and Schwengen which was won by the latter was very interesting, the last set requiring 12 games. In the singles between A. T. Goward and S. Ryall of Manitoba the Victorians also proved a winner and showed some of his old time form. B. P. Schwengen was playing in much better form than the previous day and after winning from J. B. Bell he took on Moore of Seattle and defeated him with comparative ease. Miss King and Miss Hobson of Vancouver made their first appearance and won their game from Miss Pitts and Miss Pemberton, but Miss Hobson was defeated by Miss Pitts in the ladies' singles. In the final for the mixed double handicap Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton defeated Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet.

"The court, in pursuance of the powers vested in it, orders that the official costs of the court shall be paid by the master of the Appalachee, one of the parties to the proceedings.

The judgment is signed by all the members of the court.

Never Sent a Man to the Hospital.

During our stay in Cuba nearly every man in the company had diarrhoea or stomach trouble. We never bothered sending a man to the surgeon or hospital, but Miss Hobson of Vancouver made their first appearance and won their game from Miss Pitts and Miss Pemberton, but Miss Hobson was defeated by Miss Pitts in the ladies' singles. In the final for the mixed double handicap Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton defeated Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet.

The committee has arranged to have a consolation (men's) singles for all those who were defeated in the first round. This will start today and the matches for the same will appear in the schedule for each day.

Good matches will be the rule all this afternoon starting at 2:15 p. m.

J. A. Rithet of Victoria meets Joe Tyler of Seattle and this game should be worth witnessing. The mixed doubles at 5 between Williams and Mrs. Langley and Hunter and Miss E. Ryan and also the men's doubles at 3, between C. Schwengen and Bell vs. Williams and Hunter should both produce good tennis. Miss M. Pitts of Victoria plays Miss King of Vancouver at 4 p. m. and at 6 p. m. good men's doubles between Goward and Tyler and Johnston and Combe will take place.

Results of yesterday's matches:

FINAL MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton rec. 2½ beat Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet 6-3; 6-4, 6-9.

Miss Todd and Miss Hill beat Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe 7-0, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Tyler (Seattle) beat H. C. Keefer (by default).

J. A. Rithet beat A. St. G. Steppen (Duncan) 6-1, 6-4.

T. H. Leeming beat W. G. Morrison (Vancouver) by default.

G. C. Johnston beat W. H. Lewis (Seattle) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss A. Ryan beat Miss Newcombe 6-0, 6-1.

B. C. Schwengen beat J. B. Fell 6-3, 6-2.

B. C. Schwengen beat Heath-Moore (Seattle) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Shrapnel (Nelson) beat Miss V. Powell, by default.

Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Hobson 6-2, 6-3.

Miss V. Pooley beat Miss Shrapnel (Nelson) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Macrae and F. A. Macrae beat Miss V. Powell and W. G. Morrison by default.

Mrs. Langley and Major Williams beat Miss Hill and Heath-Moore (Seattle) 6-2, 6-0.

R. H. Pooley and Miss V. Pooley beat Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman (defunct).

Miss W. Wilson and W. T. Wilson beat Miss Pemberton and W. H. Lewis, 7-5, 6-4.

Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler beat Miss Todd and S. Ryall 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

A. T. Goward beat S. Ryall, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss E. Ryan beat Miss Wason 6-2, 6-2.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The daily markets continue to experience the busy season; especially is this noticed in both the wholesale and retail fruit trade. Fresh arrivals of locally grown fruit and vegetables arrive daily in satisfactory quantities. The first load of locally grown plums or Golden Drops, as they are known, arrived yesterday, and are very fine, though perhaps a little small. Californian Golden Drops are also on the market, but are much higher in price, being \$1.55 per case, while the local fruit is \$1.25. The only kind of potato to be had now are from the new crop, and sell at \$1.25 per sack. Californian peas are off the market, a good supply of the local product being available. Raspberries can still be bought, as also can cherries; the latter are sent down from Duncan. The crop of apples is not very far distant; the early harvest apples can now be bought; some of our retail stores selling them at 1 lb. for 25¢. "No business, but no change in price," is the report from both the retail, meat and poultry and feed markets, and they will probably be stationary for some little time.

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.
Hams, per lb. 20
Bacon, per lb. 18
Pork, live weight 18
Pork, dressed 7
Veal, live weight 7
Veal, dressed 12
Chickens, spring per lb. live wt. 12
Chickens, old, per lb. 12
Turkey, live weight 20
Turkeys (local), per lb. 20
Turkeys (imported), per lb. 20
Geese, dressed, per lb. 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. 20
Chicken, broilers, per lb. 20
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
Kabobs, dressed, each 50
Hare, dressed, each 50
Fish—
Golachas (salted), per klt. 20
Cod, salt, per lb 20
Halibut (fresh), per lb. 10 to 15
Halibut (smoked), per lb. 10 to 15
Cod (fresh), per lb. 6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 12 to 15
Salmon (smoked), per lb. 12 to 15
Clams, per lb. 50
Oysters, Olympia, pint 50
Oysters, Tako Point, doz. 50
Shrimps, per lb. 50
Oolichans (salad), per lb. 50
Herring (dried), per lb. 50

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Eggs—
Eastern 30
Fresh Island, per doz 35
Fresh cream, per pint 35
Cheese—
California cheese, per lb. 25
"White" cheese, per lb. 25
Cream cheese (local), a piece 25
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. 25
Best dairy, per lb. 25
Victoria creamery, per lb. 25
Cowichan creamery, per lb. 25
Delta creamery, per lb. 25
Coxon creamery, per lb. 25
Chilliwack creamery, per lb. 25

VEGETABLES.
Peas (Californian), 4 lbs. 25
Carrots, per lb. 25
Tomatoes, per lb. 10 to 12
Onions, 6 lbs. for 25
Potatoes (Island), per sack 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 75 to \$1.00
Cauliflower, per head 5 to 10
Carrots, per lb. 12 to 15
Artichokes, per lb. 5
Lettuce, per head 25
Cucumbers, each 25
Peas, local, 6 lbs. 25
Tomatoes, per lb. 15

FRUIT.
Apples, 5 lbs. 25
Lemons, per lb. 15 to 20
Figs, Smyrna, per lb. 10
Gooseberries, per lb. 10
Grapefruit, per doz. 75
Valencia raisins, per lb. 10
Lemons (California), per doz. 10
Coconuts, each 10
New cleaned currants 10
Berries, black, per lb. 10
Bear Sultanas, Sultanas 20
California Sultanas 15
Table raisins 25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz. 35 to 50
Grapes, per lb. 35
Bananas, per doz. 35
Apples, 2 lbs. for 25
Cherries, per lb. 15
Peaches, 2 lbs. 25
Apricots, per case 12 to 15
Logan berries, per lb. 12 to 15
Raspberries, per lb. 12 to 15
Pineapples, each 50
Currants, 3 lbs. 25
Plums (California), per lb. 60

FOODSTUFFS.

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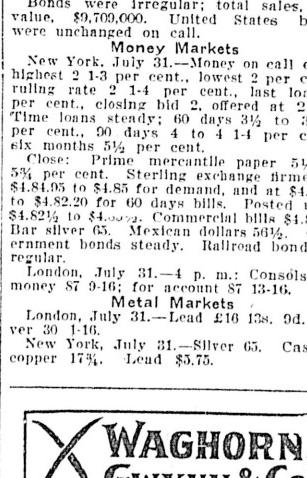
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FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton \$30.00

Wheat, per ton \$25.00

Barley, per ton \$30.00

New hay \$14.00 to \$16.00

Hay (Island), per ton \$16.00

Hay (Fraser), per ton \$12.00

Straw, per bale 65

Potatoes (Island), 8 lbs. for 25

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per bushel 25

Carrots, per bushel 25

Onions, per bushel 25

Potatoes, per bushel 25

Cauliflower, per head 25

Carrots, per lb. 12 to 15

Artichokes, per lb. 12 to 15

Lettuce, per head 25

Cucumbers, each 25

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Tomatoes, per lb. 15

FRUIT.

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Lemons, per lb. 15 to 20

Figs, Smyrna, per lb. 10

Gooseberries, per lb. 10

Grapefruit, per doz. 75

Valencia raisins, per lb. 10

Lemons (California), per doz. 10

Coconuts, each 10

New cleaned currants 10

Berries, black, per lb. 10

Bear Sultanas, Sultanas 20

California Sultanas 15

Table raisins 25, 35, 50

Oranges, per doz. 35 to 50

Grapes, per lb. 35

Bananas, per doz. 35

Apples, 2 lbs. for 25

Cherries, per lb. 15

Peaches, 2 lbs. 25

Apricots, per case 12 to 15

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.****THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.,
8 p.m., July 31, 1906.

Synopsis

As the barometer remains high along this portion of the Coast and is low over the Rockies, the weather continues fair, accompanied by fresh westerly winds, throughout the Pacific Slope. Light rains have occurred in Cariboo, and thunderstorms will occur in the prairie provinces.

Temperature

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	72
Vancouver	56	73
New Westminster	52	72
Kamloops	58	80
Barkerville	42	58
Fort Simpson	48	
Calgary	46	82
Winnipeg	46	78
Portland, Ore.	56	74
San Francisco	50	64

Forecasts

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and warm during the day.

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The Queens

Janes Callander, Ladysmith; J. P. Clinton, J. Granway, Edmonton; A. H. Bradley, Conway, Wash.; E. Howard, F. St. Laurent, Blue Canyon, Wash.; T. G. Walker, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, F. W. Stratford, A. H. Amphilis, J. M. Schaefer, A. McDonald, wife and child, Australia; A. McGehee, Honolulu; B. Curran, M. Belos, M. Rigan, J. Lyman, F. Devere, G. Hanpanili, Australia; Mrs. McMechen, D. Shand, J. Harris, T. Morris, H. Grant, D. Murray, S. Grant, A. Colter, New Zealand.

The Dominion

Geo. C. Datten, Karl A. Calhoun, Salette; F. Koff, Vancouver; J. J. Chamberlain and wife, Calgary; J. Mulholland Vancouver; V. Grayson, Morley; Mrs. Hamilton, Tacoma; J. S. Henderson and son, New Westminster; W. R. Smith, Ladysmith; H. H. Jones, city; H. B. Ferguson, Bullion, Cariboo, B. C.; Jas. Duncan, Maple Bay; W. Bert Wilson and wife, La Fayette, Ind.; A. W. Barber, Vancouver; L. B. Joseph, Vancouver; Frank M. Court, New York; Joe Thompson, Vancouver; Frank Richards, Vancouver; Dr. Egbert and wife, Calgary; Dr. Blow and wife, daughter, Calgary; Miss Edith Porter, Miss May Hay, Mrs. J. Hay, Medicine Hat; G. Gorg and daughter, Edmonton; H. R. Kennedy, Petersborough; R. O. Patterson, Elie, Fifeshire; G. Sheldon-Wiliams, Vancouver; Thos. Patt, Princeton; Morris Jackson, London; A. S. Ferguson and wife, Honolulu; Mrs. Stoddart and child, Miss Hiscox, Geo. W. Payne, Frank Sollars, F. J. Swadling, Honolulu; E. Beaver, Victoria, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erbin, Jr., Seattle; Henry Erbin III, Seattle; O. H. Burder, Kalso, B.C.; Ed Johnson, A. Morris, E. Van Winkle, L. Columberg, J. Witcher, F. G. McCullough, Ed. Carlson, Geo. Connell, Suva; A. D. Cornelius, John Hall, Seattle; F. E. Weir, Nelson.

No Half-Holiday.—The local merchants will not have their regular mid-week half holiday today. When the agreement was entered into it was understood that the half day would only be taken when the week did not contain a public holiday or the first of the month fell on a Wednesday, and as today happens to be the first of the month, there will be no closing today.

Police Returns.—The police court returns for July are as follows:—Assault 4, city bylaws 38, drunk 27, forgery 1, frequenting bawdy house 1, forgery 1, Liquor Traffic Regulation Act 1, malicious injury to property 1, stealing 2, supplying intoxicants to Indians 1, vagrancy 1, safe keeping 22. They were dealt with as follows: Convictions 61, sent for trial 1, discharged 16, safe keeping 22; total, 100.

Excursion.—Another of those enjoyable excursions through the Gulf Islands and Salt Spring is advertised for Saturday next, August 4th. The S.S. Nanaimo will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 2 p.m. Return fare only 50 cents.

Saturday Excursions.—W. B. Fisher is intending to continue his series of excursions next Saturday, when a run to Ganges Harbor will be made. The fare has been reduced to 50 cents, and at this cheap rate the steamer City of Nanaimo will probably carry a good number. Refreshments will be available on board, and it is expected that music will be provided. The excursion will return by moonlight and will arrive at the C. P. R. wharf at about 10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Picnic.—A meeting of the picnic committee of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the committee room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when arrangements for the annual picnic were made. Three of the events on the programme are strictly closed to members of the society, but all other events are open

F. E. Weir, a purser on the C. P. R. boats plying on Kootenay lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. He is spending a vacation in the city.

Dr. Egbert and wife, accompanied by Dr. Blow, wife and daughter of Calgary, are spending a vacation in the city and are guests at the Dominion.

Smith Curtis returned from the West Coast yesterday, where he had been on business. He is staying a day at the King Edward en route to Rossland.

Two large touring parties are registered at the Dominion, one from Honolulu, and the other from Suva, Fiji Island. They went out via San Francisco.

James Blomfield, the well known decorative artist who, with Mrs. Blomfield, has been at the Balmoral for the last fortnight, returns to Spokane this morning.

R. O. Patterson of Elie, Fifeshire, Scotland, arrived yesterday and registered at the Dominion. Mr. Patterson has come to settle and intends to go into the poultry raising business.

W. Bent Wilson, proprietor of the Morning Journal, Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Wilson are in the city, having travelled through the country from Winnipeg. They propose, if possible, continuing their trip as far as Sitka, Alaska.

A party of tourists who are being conducted by the Gates Tourist agency, Toledo, O., will arrive in the city from Vancover this afternoon, and will stay two or three days at the Hotel Driad. The party consists of 17 persons.

J. Gordon Weir of Hamilton, Ont., has joined his mother, Mrs. J. Weir, who has been spending the summer with her daughter-in-law and sister, St. Paul's manse, and expects to remain some weeks prior to his return to resume his studies at Toronto University.

Rev. St. John Wayne, an English clergyman, registered at the Driad, has chosen this province for a 12-months' holiday, which he is having from his parish in the potties. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The party are busy at present arranging for a month long of a hunting in which they intend to go on a hunting expedition to Prince Edward Island.

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